

Remarks

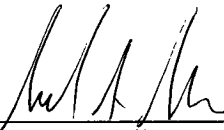
Favorable reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the following remarks. Claims 31 and 34 have been cancelled. Claims 1-30, 32-33, and 35-38 are now currently pending.

The Examiner has indicated that claims 1-30, 32-33, and 35-38 are allowed. With the cancellation of the only rejected claims, claims 31 and 34, the application is now in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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